

ABOUT TOWN.

Threatens to rain more.  
Yesterday was a scorcher.  
French mustard at Jagou's.  
Local news a scarce article.  
All kinds of pickles at Jagou's.  
Fresh Bologna sausage at Jagou's.  
Some of our streets are being repaired.  
Esperanza Claret wine, 12 cents a bottle at Jagou's.  
Don't fail to hear the singing at the show on Monday.  
Two arrests were made by the city police last night.  
A recruit for Fort Brown arrived on the stage last night.  
Tomorrow is the last day of continuation at the Catholic church.  
A grand open air ball will be given at the Point tomorrow night.  
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.  
Fresh Chocolate, Menier Croquettes, tablettes and pastilles at Jagou's.  
The attractions at the Point tomorrow will be yacht and horse races.

The last excursion this evening and tomorrow over the Rio Grande Railroad.  
The Alice mail stage passed El Paso at 8:45 this morning. No passengers.  
Go to the show on Monday and see what is done with the "man from Tennessee."  
Don't fail to see the "expose of spiritualism" at the Opera House on Monday night.  
See the latest wrinkles in table etiquette in "Fun in a Boarding House" on Monday.

Who is going to enter that Cabinet the Opera House on Monday night. Wake up your mind boys.  
This week only, at Dennett's, Fishpans, 17 and 21 quart sizes, 75 cents each, Mexican coin.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The Fourth Mexican cavalry band will give a concert at the Main plaza at Matamoros tomorrow night.  
Fresh tobaccos—Bull Durham, Seal of North Carolina, Key West and Monte Christo cigars at Jagou's.  
The concert which was to take place tomorrow night at the theater at Matamoros was postponed until further notice.

Pilar Rodriguez had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Tilghman last evening for smuggling and was released on \$100 bond.

Capt. Geo. Stowe yesterday purchased the Starck cottage on Elizabeth street, formerly occupied by Dr. Macy. Consideration \$1000, U. S. currency.

W. F. Dennett, sales agent for Mamaker & Brown, Oak Hall Philadelphia, has received a full line of fall and winter samples of clothing, ready made or made to order suits, gents' furnishing goods, etc., etc. Sample room on Washington street, opposite Mrs. J. Sander. Open from 10 to 11 o'clock every morning.

M. Leahy, agent for the Stempel fire extinguisher will receive a large consignment of these excellent machines on the next steamer. Now your time to place orders and protect your property from the fire end.

The difference between Pills and Simmons' Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons' Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only thing that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from constipation, Bloating, Sick headache and Dyspepsia. It is a laxative and a tonic.

THE PERFORMANCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The program of the performance to be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's college at the Opera House in Monday is now completed and its principal features are as follows beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

Overture.  
ACT. I  
Overture.  
Baritone solo from the Opera of "The Corsair."

Humorous sketch by "Bill Nye" entitled "Just a little hand bag" introducing "Senator Joe." "The new arrival" and "Dr. Bill."

A shakespearean skit (unpublished) called "Sim Dempsey, or tell it to the other fellow" requiring the aid of "The absentee" "Sim Dempsey" and Mr. Potter, of Texas.

ACT. II.  
The famous "Cabinet Mystery," introducing the celebrated trick of binding a man securely to a stake nailing the stake to the stage and surrounding the Cabinet with a committee selected from audience the medium thus found will then be called upon to manifest his freedom by writing any message called for upon a slate a volunteer will also be called for from the audience who will consent to be blindfolded and enter the cabinet with the medium the finale of this act will depend upon the stamina of the volunteer.

ACT III.  
The farce comedy entitled.  
"Fun in a Boarding House" calling for

"The proprietor"  
"Slivers"  
"Hungry Joe"  
"Wheels" and  
"The gentleman from Tennessee"

The ladies and gentlemen seated adjoining the center aisle are requested to keep a clear passage open, as the performers are expected to make a sudden and rapid exit through the front door.

Tickets at Pategnat's Drug Store 75—Children half price.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court opened Thursday morning for the transaction of probate and civil business and up to noon today the following is the result:

R. A. Lieck vs. W. J. McGahan; sequestration, continued for want of service;

Antonio Yznaga vs. Andres Cueto, suit for damages, continued;

Antonio Yznaga vs. William Shears, suit for damages, continued;

Thompson & Almsted vs. J. L. Putegnat, suit on note, continued;

Alfonso Margain vs. Miguel G. Cavazos et al. suit on note, continued;

W. T. Watson vs. George Brulay, suit on account, continued;

S. W. Brooks vs. George Brulay, suit on account, continued.

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TEMPERATURE RECORD.

For the week ending Friday, Sept. 25th, 1896, taken at Fort Brown.  
Date Max Min Mean Precip.  
Sept. 19th. 94. 77. 85.5. .00  
" 20th. 90. 74. 82. .01  
" 21st. 92. 67. 79.5. .00  
" 22nd. 89. 64. 76.5. .24  
" 23rd. 88. 71. 79.5. 1.10  
" 24th. 85. 72. 78.5. .06  
" 25th. 91. 71. 81. .00  
Mean—89.14. 70.85. 80.00 Total 1.51

For the corresponding week in 1895:

Date Max Min Mean Precip.  
Sept. 19th. 91. 75. 83. 2.08  
" 20th. 89. 75. 82. .01  
" 21st. 90. 74. 82. .01  
" 22nd. 89. 75. 82. .01  
" 23rd. 89. 74. 81.5. .00  
" 24th. 85. 71. 78. .37  
" 25th. 80. 69. 74.5. .52  
Mean—87.43 73.28 80.35 Total 3.99

Imported Swiss cheese received on last steamer by Captain Jagou.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lee Tucker spent last night at the Point.

John Simon returned last evening to the Point.

J. L. Landrum arrived from his ranch today.

Miss Hettie Case left for Point Isabel last evening.

Bishop Verdagueur is expected to leave Monday for Laredo.

Chas. A. Forsyth spent last night at the Point, returning this morning.

Capt. Cummings and wife came up from up from the seashore this morning.

Dr. A. S. Wolf came up from the quarantine station at Brazos this morning.

C. H. Maris, Esq., returned last night after a tour of the State in the interest of sound money and republicanism.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

We want one or two young men to represent us as private detectives in Cameron county. Money for the light man. Address with stamp.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Do not fail to see "Slivers" in "Fun in a Boarding House" next Monday.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Solicitors for campaign book "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by R. L. Metcalf, Editor Omaha World-Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago.

Horse Shoe, Climax and Drummond's chewing tobacco at Jagou's.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following uncalled for letters remaining in the post office at Brownsville, for the week ending September 26, 1896 are:

LADIES.  
Castillo, Cipriana  
Hernandez, Rosa  
Horpum, Laura  
Martinez, Nestora S.  
Pizana, Dioncia D.  
Peres, Prajedis

GENTLEMEN.  
Beckley, Geo. W.  
Collins, J. H.  
Dimas, C. Vasquez  
Medillin, Eutimio  
Morris, George  
Ruvio, Sostenes  
Santos, Feliciano de  
Quintero, Francisco

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.  
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The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The old newspaper saying, "now is the time to subscribe," was never more true than at present. The times are so full of incident, so many important national and State affairs are shaping themselves for a change, that no one can afford to be without a metropolitan daily or weekly. The St. Louis Republic, the greatest democratic newspaper, is making a special offer of its daily and Sunday paper for three months at \$1.50. It is \$6 a year by mail. The Twice-a-Republic is sent two times a week—104 papers—for only \$1 a year. In addition to all the political news, it prints every day a spread of general news and features not equalled by any other paper.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.  
ELY BROTHERS,  
50 Warren St., New York City.  
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.  
Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOURSELF.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

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